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BOSTON ALUMNI ANNUAL DINNER

Hotel Vendome Scene of a Jolly Gathering. President Thomas and Quartette Attend.

The Boston Association of Middlebury College alumni held their Annual Dinner at the Hotel Vendome in that city on March 10. To make their connection with their Alma Mater more close they had with them Preident Thomas and the college quartette consisting of Messrs. Salisbury, Reynolds, Williams and Miller. Harry Lake of the class of '99, acted as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening Dr. D. W. Abercrombie, principal of the Worcester Academy, said in part:

In one of the offices of the Worcester Academy there is hanging on the wall a framed placard that might be termed at once a profession of faith and a declaration of purpose of an American college and that, by its sincerity and clear sightedness, deserves and doubtless receives the respect and interest or all who read it. It calls attention to the uses of a college education. It states the kind of service that an educated man and woman owes the community, both the town and the state, in which they live. It establishes a sure connection between college life and life out of college, traces the path that runs straight from the rich feeding places of privilege that college provides to the resorts of the less privileged and less richly endowed members of the neighborhood. May I quote it to you to whom this challenge to the educated man and woman has been made, and whose it is, because it is the call to service which your own president has uttered? It begins and runs as follows :

"The Good Aim of a Vermont College."

"Middlebury College should have for its purpose not to take men from Vermont, but to enable them to live in Vermont a life of usefulness and power, with ability to gain here a livelihood sufficient for comfortable and generous living, and power and grace to add to the community life those elements of intelligence and virtue which give to a State stability and worth. The service of Vermont by enriching the life of the whole State must be ours."

One cannot read this Middlebury article of educational faith, or better, perhaps, this article of faith in education, and sense its power, without recalling Viscount Bryce's discriminating phrase in description of the American college, that it "keeps learning in a visible form before the people." And I believe that Lord Bryce had the heart and substance of education in mind when he wrote these simple but graphic words. He did not refer, I am sure, to the external and material aspects of education as expressed in buildings and apparatus, but to the ideals and results of education as they appear in the sympathies and activities of the cultured and liberalized mind, and to the apostles of the true culture, those " living epistles,

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DOCTOR HILLEGAS AT MIDDLEBURY.

New State Commission of Education Addresses Students in the McCullough Gymnasium.

Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, the recently appointed Commissioner of Education of the State of Vermont, addressed the students of Middlebury College Wednesday morning, April 19th, in McCullough Gymnasium following the chapel exercises.

President Thomas introduced Doctor Hillegas whose address was received attentively by the student body. Doctor Hillegas discoursed in pleasing fashion and was heartily applauded by the student body.

At the conclusion of the address President Thomas thanked Doctor Hillegas in behalf of Middlebury and remarked that while Vermonters did not usually permit a new comer on his first visit to use the term "our State", nevertheless in this case it sounded good. President Thomas further told him that if the policy of Middlebury College ever was such as to appear selfish, notify the college immediately.

Dr. Hillegas spoke in part as follows: "I can remember with considerable vividness the impression that men who had been out of college some fifteen or twenty years used to make upon us as students when they came back and tried to talk to us; and how we thought back into the dim past as far as we could and wondered just what conditions surrounded them when they were working as we were working at that time.

"Remembering that, I hesitate somewhat about venturing out upon anything in the way of advice, and yet one feature of the talks that were given to us by men who had been out in the world has come back to me time and time again. I think I never listened to one of those persons without getting a stronger desire to get out into life, as we used to put it.

"I want to take a somewhat different point of view this morning, and to urge upon you as students that you will never be living any more than you are at the present time. If there is in the mind of any young woman or young man before me the notion that they are preparing for life by not living, I beg of you to change your notion. You are living today. This is life. The difficulty arises possibly from what may be taken as more or less of an artificial situation within our colleges and universities. I want to indicate very briefly one or two of the key thoughts in actual living.

"I think I might take as my text the offer that a good Vermonter made some time ago and re-made within the past five days a promise of $10,000 job to just as many people as could qualify for $10,000 positions. Now I wonder just what that man has in mind as being necessary in qualifying for such a large position. I will venture to say that the first thing that he wants is a conception on the part of the candidate of relative values. He does not want a person who sees little things in big ways and neglect the big things of life. And again I come back to the notion that right here in your life, at the present time, you have one of the best opportunities for judging of relative values.

"If I had to go through my college course again, and I say this after having had to deal with college students for a number of years, and graduate students at that, I would not take so seriously what my instructors had to say. I mean that in all sincerity. I would have some judgment of my own in rogard to what we were talking about. If it were History, Economics, or Mathematics, or any of these subjects, I would form some conclusions of my own. Now as I understand it, that is one of the things that you people can do right here in you life at the present time.

"I would know something about the big problems that were concerning mankind. When we were studying the history of Greece, I would realize that today the attention of the world is attracted to certain problems concerned with Greece at the present time.

"In the second place, I would gather information with which to answer to my satisfaction these problems. I would not be a Democrat because my father was a Democrat, or a Republican because my father was a Republican. I would have all sorts of patriotism and kindly feeling for my own institution, but I would never put my own institution so high above every other that I could not see where their points of advantage might be. I would get all of the data required for the solution of a problem and then I would organize my information so that when I went out I would have a solution of my own.

"And now if I may be personal for two or three minutes. I have been invited to your State to undertake what to me seems to be one of the most important tasks that is before the State at the present time. I have been asked on various occasions what my policy is, or will be. I think I can give it in very short terms.

"Some three years ago it was my privilege to travel about a large portion of the State. I may have met some of you in your schools at that particular time. I found boys and girls of college quality in what you people here are pleased to term mountain towns.

"The big ambition that I have is to make a very clear path for the boy and girl, no matter where they may be, right down through the elementary school, and high school, and through college. I am fully aware that no other State has ever accomplished that, and if we accomplish it in our State it is going to take the co-operation of everybody concerned with college, and with education in general. Young people, I crave your backing for this enterprise.

"Now this had not ought to be a one-sided affair. I ought not to come before

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR JUNIOR WEEK

The Elaborate Schedule will Keep Everybody Busy. Many Sub-Freshmen Expected.

Indications point to a busy and most enjoyable time for May 3, 4, 5, and 6, when Middlebury celebrates Junior Week. Invitations have been sent to more than sixty prospective freshmen, so all will be busy with the welcoming hand. The visiting men will be entertained at the various fraternity houses.

The committee in charge is as follows : F. L. Fish, chairman, G. R. Ayers, H. E. Hollister, A. P. Logan, W. E Miller, C. H. Paulsen, and D. O. Mason. They have arranged the following attractive program to every number of which the prospective freshmen are to be admitted free.

Wednesday evening. McCullough Gymnasium. Debate with U. V. M. Resolved : "That the United States should ask the A. B. C. Powers to unite with her in defining and enforcing the Monroe Doctrine." Vermont will be represented by Woodward, Johnson, and Isham, while Floyd, Edwards, and Buffum will uphold the honor of Middlebury.

Thursday afternoon Middlebury clashes with U. V. M. in a track meet on Porter Field. In the evening we will be favored with a concert in the gymnasium by the combined Glee Clubs of Middlebury and U. V. M.

Friday morning Middlebury 2nd team meets Goddard Seminary at baseball. All who witnessed last year's interesting game will be sure to be on hand for this contest. In the afternoon the varsity meets the nine representing Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. In the evening probably the most elaborate event of the week will take place in the gymnasium, namely, Middlebury's famous Junior Prom.

On Saturday, the last day of the festivities, the varsity will line up against the team from Franklin and Marshall on Porter Field. Saturday evening, in the Town Hall, the play "Mary Goes First," will be presented by an all star cast from the Junior Class.

It is needless to say that with this program it is up to each individual student to see that no visitor leaves town without having had the time of his life!

Reading by Doctor Thomas.

Friday evening, April 7, President Thomas gave a very enjoyable reading from the following contemporary poets: Masefield, Daley, Price, Field, Mackay, and Frost. Some of the poems in dialect were especially pleasing to the large number of students who were present.

Y. W. C. A. Elections.

At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held in the Hemicycle Thursday, April 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Helen Simms, '17; vice-president, Winifred Jefford, '17; treasurer, Marguerite Jones, '18; secretary, Ruth Hill, '19.

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EDITORIAL.

College "Smokers."

The attention of the Campus has been called to the institution of college smokers, as conducted under the auspices of the Union, and the practice of distributing "free smokes" on these occasions as part of the plan to bolster up college enthusiasm for pending athletic contests. In this connection it has been pointed out that the position of the coll ge, through the medium of the Union is an erroneous one, in that it lends sanction to the practice of smoking at these general gatherings of the men's college. There is a growing number of students who object to this practice and the Campus takes this opportunity of laying the matter before the student body for its consideration.

In the first place, let us review the facts as they stand. A tax of fifty cents per capita, per semester, is levied for meeting the various expenses of the Union. Part of this tax are expended for smoking materials which is dispensed on these occasions. To this practice objection is raised from the standpoint of finances, of propriety, and even of morality. There is a large percentage of men in college, whose financial condition is such, that by dint of hard work, paying them from 15 to 20 cents an hour, and by the practice of most rigid economy, they just about manage to keep themselves in college. For this group of students the payment of such a tax is something of a hardship. There are men among them who are opposed to the practice of encouraging smoking on these occasions, and who for this double reason refuse to pay the tax. These same men would make the necessary sacrifice to pay the tax, could they be assured of its being expended in a manner that would benefit the college. Again there are men in college, whose judgment is not influenced by financial matters, who are opposed to the position which the Union has assumed in the matter and who refuse to attend the so-called "smokers" as a matter of principle. They believe that the Union should not lend its official sanction to the use of tobacco, and that in so doing, the college is innocently placed in the false position of appearing to approve its use. Those at all mindful of the power of example know that such affairs cannot have the best influence upon habits of inexperienced freshmen. The undesirability of it all from the standpoint of propriety or morality, is no better expressed than by one of the college authorities to the effect that "it is not the pleasantest thing to see a freshman go forth with a cigarette stuck in his face after the first meeting with his college mates."

Attention was called in a previous issue of the Campus to the slim attendance at Union meetings, and this, in spite of the presumed attraction of "free smokes." We have ample evidence that many students have declined attendance on grounds stated above. And inasmuch as such objection exists, no further argument is necessary to substantiate the necessity of some change that will be more in accord with the divergent opinions. If the meetings are going to properly serve their purpose we want every last student to attend them, and to that end the Campus would suggest that a plan something after the following be considered by the college and some action be taken at the next Union meeting.

First, let the official name of these gatherings be changed from "Smokers" to "Mass Meetings." Second, let the Union abandon the practice of supplying smoking materials. Third, let those men who wish to smoke furnish their own smoking materials and have the privilege of smoking or not as they may choose. Fourth, let the Union funds, derived from taxes, etc., be applied to Union undertakings of direct benefit to the college.

The Campus believes that by making these slight, but essential changes, a better spirit of harmony will result, and that the objections of practically every dissenter will be eliminated. Lets talk it up and then lets have harmony and enthusiastic co-operation during the coming baseball season.

Deutscher Verein Meets.

The Deutsche Verein met Friday evening, April 14th, at Prof. Royce's home. There was a good attendance and everyone listened with delight to Prof. Royce's interpretation of Mendelsshon and to his reading of stories by Ludwig Thoma, who is called the "German Tarkington."

Junior Play.

The cast of the Junior Play, "Mary Goes First," which is to be given Saturday evening of Junior Week, are holding rehearsals three evenings a week now in the McCullough gymnasium, under the careful training of Professor Burrage. The members of the cast are adapting themselves readily to their parts and the play will without doubt prove as enjoyable as those given in previous years.

Columbia Scholarship for Middlebury.

The Columbia University School of Mines, Engineering, and Chemistry, through Dean Frederick A. Goetze, offers a scholarship to Middlebury College. Dean Goetze's letter to President Thomas is as follows :

"In view of the very satisfactory showing which has been made by students who have come to us in the past from Middlebury College, we have decided to designate one of these fellowships to your institution and we shall be glad to have you recommend one of your graduates who has given indication of marked ability and personality, and who, in your opinion, will worthily represent your institution. The fellowship will carry a stipend of $250, sufficient to cover tuition charges, and will be designated to Middlebury College so long as its representative maintains the required acad mic standing."

Members of the class of 1916 who would like to be considered for this scholarship may leave their names with Professor Swett.

Tryouts for Chime Ringer.

The past week the college has been entertained from four to five o'clock each day by the ringing of the chimes in the Mead Memorial Chapel. We are very glad to say that we are to have this year a systematic use of the new chimes. During the past week eleven candidates have tried out for the position of chime ringer with various degrees of success. The final tryout will take place Thursday of this week. The chimes are a very much appreciated addition to the college and everyone, especially the graduating class, is pleased that they are to be used the remainder of the year.

Le Cercle Francaise.

Le Cercle Francais met Friday evening, March 17th, at Prof. Robinson's home. The following officers were elected: President, Marjorie Lee ; vice-president Isabel Grant; secretary, Doris Richards. Games were played and a very pleasant and instructive evening was spent. It is hoped that all members of Le Cercle Francoise will attend the remaining meeting of the year.

Waubanakee Dance.

The annual dance of the Waubanakee society will be held Saturday evening in McCullough Gymnasium. Dancing will begin at eight o'clock.

Eunice Bryant Kenney.

The students were grieved to hear of the death of Miss Eunice Bryant Kenney, '19, at the Mary Fletcher hospital, at Burlington, on Saturday last of pneumonia. She was ill less than a week.

Miss Kenney was born in Somersworth, N. H., September 18, 1897. She prepared for college at the Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth, N. H., and entered Middlebury, September 21, 1915. She was a member of the College Choir, singing soprano.

In the Sunday chapel services, Dr. Thomas spoke a few words in memoriam of her, paying her the tribute of having that simplicity of nature which is so desirable and so rare.

Miss Kenney made many friends at Middlebury by her quiet personality and devotion to her duties and her untimely demise is a source of sorrow to all.

TRACK MEN AT WORK.

Coach Holmes has Veteran Squad and Some Likely Looking Yearlings.

The track candidates were called out early last week and since that time have been hard at work. Coach Holmes has an exceptionally large squad at present; practically all of last year's team being out, besides the very promising men of the freshmen class. The work up to this time has been practically limited to cross country runs, although the weight men have been able to get in some good practice in the different field events.

The track is rapidly being put in condition by Manager Paulsen, aided by Assistant Managers Mason and Montgomery and the following men who are out for assistant managers: Anderson, Everett, Coleman, Wheelock and Dake.

Considering the veterans and the new men who are out for the team, indications point toward the development of the best track team that ever represented Middlebury. At present the squad consists of the following : Lamere, Condit, Paulsen, Locklin, Lee, Horsford, Hollister, Bresnahan, Danolds, Hard, Mitchell, Hubbard, Drew, Brewster, Ayers, Ober, Canty, Jones, Whipple, Plumb, Darby, Cheesman, Axt, Aldrich, Greer, Peabody, Tatro, Manzer, Cullen, Stearns, Bolivar, Bower, Olsen, Towers, and Brigham.

Formal Dance in Gymnasium.

A formal dance was given in the McCullough Gymnasium by Nu of Sigma Kappa, Saturday evening, April 8. The decorations consisted of evergreen trees and banners. Wilson's orchestra from Rutland furnished the music for the forty couples attending the dance. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Cady, Professor and Mrs. Swett, Professor and Mrs. Voter, Miss Ross and Miss Jennie Bristol. The following out of town guests were present: Miss Britomarte Somers, '15; Miss Adelaide Ross, '15, Miss Jessie Campbell of Burlington, Miss Marion Spaulding of Walpole, N. H., Miss Ruth Gardner of North Pawnal, Vt.. Miss Helen Phelps of Burlington, Miss Elizabeth Haseltine and Mrs. Arthur Gordon of Reed's Ferry, N. H., Arthur Bartlett of Danville, Vt., Stewart Ross of Rutland, Robert Knowlton of Norwich University. Misses Anne Fisher, '16, Lucia Beseigel, '16, Cecile Thomas, '16, Ella Drake, '16 and Marion Clifford, '19, were also guests at the occasion.

Civics Club.

The first of the series of present day problems : "The Causes of Industrial Unrest," was presented in the Civics Club, on March 22nd. The leader was Mertice James, '16. The second of the series "Labor Unions and Labor Organizations," under the leadership of Ruth Greely, '16 was given April 12th.

Juniors Elect.

At a meeting of the Junion class Tuesday morning Charles L. Montgomery was elected manager of the 1917 track squad. C. R. Lee, Jr,, has been elected captain.

Base Ball Season Opens.

The 1916 base ball season opens today when the Varsity lines up against New Hampshire State on Porter Field. The game will begin at four o'clock.

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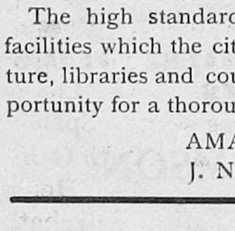

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Helen H. Lyman, '17, has been called to her home in Holyoke, Mass., by the death of her father.

'15. Mr. J. K. Peniman was a recent visitor at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house.

Miss Ruth Gradner of Pownal, Vt., has been visiting Miss Marian Dean, '18, for several days. She was a guest at the Sigma Kappa dance on Saturday, April 7.

Miss Dorothea Reynolds, '19, has recoved from her illness and returned to college.

Towers, '19, entertained his brother, Charles Towers of Plymouth, N. H., the past week.

Miss Marion Spaulding, Wheaton College, '18, of Walpole, N. H., attended the Sigma Kappa dance as the guest of Miss Helen E. Kenrick, '16.

Aylward, '16, qas been engaged as baseball coach for the Middlebury High School and has taken charge of the team.

While sliding at the home plate on the baseball field, Monday afternoon, Lamere, '16, wrenched his ankle. It is not expected that the injury will keep him from practice more than a week or two. Jenne, '19, also turned his ankle while fielding a ball in the outfield, Monday.

The following men visited the Kappa Delta Rho, Messers. Thompson, Houck, Moon, Severy, and Hulzer from the Cornell University and Messrs. Heason and McNeil from the New York State College.

The Mission Class studying Mexico met for the first time Wednesday at four o'clock. Miss Grant, '16, is the leader.

The topic of the Civics Club Wednesday, April 19th, was "Women in Industry". Miss Richards, '17, was the speaker and the topic was developed in a very interesting and instructive manner,

Monday evening, April 17th, Prof. Royce read in the Social Hall at Pearsons Hall. The selections were from Tarkington: the first, "The Bride-to-be," and the second a Penod story, "His Wednesday Madness." The humor was delightfully shown by Prof. Royce in his reading and all present enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Robert M. Russell of Princeton Theological Seminary spoke in the Hemicycle the evening of April 19 before the Christian Service Club and Y. W. C. A. He came as a representative of the Student Volunteer movement. His address was listened to with great interest by members of both associations. In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Russell met the members of the old and new Y. W. C. A. cabinets at Pearsons.

Hammond Ladd of the class of 1913 recently passed through New York on his way to Mesilla Park, New Mexico. For the past two and a half years Ladd has been the land agent of the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic Railroad of Georgia, and has just finished making an evaluation survey of the railroad's real property. When Mr. Ladd returns from his visit to his family out in New Mexico he will return to the head office of the Southern Railway where he is to have an executive position in the Land Agent's office.

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known and read of all men," the men and women, who, in the words of Henry Dwight Sedgwick, "must preserve the sacred fire of intellectual light" in the communities in which they serve.

It is such men and women as these who alone can help to form the great concept of the union and activity of many trained minds that shall, through the fusing power of common aspirations and sympathies, form what President Meiklejohn of Amherst College has recently so finely called the "National Mind." It is to this great goal, then, that the college moves,

Tradition and usage can never again control men as in the past. New tests must be applied to the results of the vast and radical changes the world is to witness. Trade and government alike in their origins and principles must be re-established by further study and by new investigations.

One of the sure results of the European disaster will be an inquiry into its deepest causes, that the knowledge thus gained may make another such crime against mankind forever impossible.

Man must be, more than ever in the past, trained in the moral experiences of the race. Mankind in general will more and more be taught "self-reliance, self-knowledge, self-control, the three alone which lead life to soverign power."

It is because all of these highest ideals of the teacher inspire and sustain your President that I regard it as a privilege to be here tonight to join with you in the honor that you would show him. To the unction of the holiest of all callings he adds the imagination and vision of a seer, and in deep union with these highest qualities he combines the clearness and directness of the trained administrator.

The beautiful site of your College, with its wide horizons of mountain and valley and forest, awaited his coming. Some of your attractive buildings came at the command of others who preceeded him. The soul of Middlebury College was there before the time of Dr. Thomas' presidency. In its spiritual essence the college was a fact in the old days. Like the ideal world of Plato, it was the real thing in the consciousness of teacher and pupil. Now the ideal has taken form, and even the uninitiated can see something of what the College has always stood for. But, like Plato's material world, it can have reality only as it shall constantly participate in the ideal. As you have always known, it is not bricks and mortar, but character, which must be the basis of any great institution. Emerson says in substance that institutions are but the lengthened shadows of the men who build them, because they in turn become the creators of men. Therefore, with you, I hail Dr. Thomas, your beloved and honored President, who so wisely and inspiringly is teaching to Middlebury students the use of the golden key of opportunity and privilege which is theirs, and I rejoice with him in his expanding work. And so, from my heart I congratulate all students and friends of your College that there are in conjunction in the sky of Middlebury's future the three supreme forces whose harmonious relations mean her exceeding great success; adequate and attractive material equipment, loyal alumni, and the ideals of a peerless leader.

He was followed by President Thomas, who told his interested listners of the progress in their Alma Mater, particularly with regard to the new dormitory and chapel. He also announced that a professorship had been given Dr. Cunningham. Dr. Barton then gave a very interesting talk on Turkey and our present diplomatic relations with that country.

Following the banquet a short meeting was held, officers being elected for the ensuing year. Between courses and speeches the college quartette sang several selections concluding, by special request with "Prexy Has a New Tin Lizzie".

The menu was as follows:

Grape Fruit with Maraschino
Cream of Celery aux Croutons
Queen Olives Radishes
Boiled Halibut—Hollandaise
Sliced Cucumbers Potatoes Natural
Sweetbread Croquettes—Jardiniere
Orange Frappe
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1. An essay must be typewritten.
2. It must not be signed with the writer's real name. The judges do not wish to know whose essay they are reading.
3. It must be submitted to me by June 1.
4. t should be accompanied by a list of authors consulted by the writer.

The commlttee on award will consist of Professor Abbott and two others. Further information can be obtained from A. D. Wetherell.

Pi Beta Phi Initiation and Banquet

The Vermont Alpha Chapter of the Pi Beta Phi held its initiation Saturday afternoon, March 18. The banquet was held at the Addison in the evening. The almunae present were Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Gooding, Louise Chaffee, Carmen Walker, Sara Sterns, Genevieve Elmer, and Genevra Harlow. The patronesses Mrs. Brainerd, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Voter were also present. Mary O'Donnell and Hazel Smallman represented New York Gamma, and Clara Gardner and Nellie Byington, Vermont Beta.

Freshman Debators.

The final tryouts of the Freshman Debating society was held on Tuesday last, in the chapel from which Adkins, Swoboda, and Labensky were selected to compose the Freshman team. The final tryout was the culmination of a series of elimination contests among twenty-seven candidates for places on the team. The men selected showed ability far above the average for Freshman debaters.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'95. Bertram E. Marshall a prominent physician of Albany, N. Y., spent a few days in Middlebury.

'98. Joseph Peck has moved to Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted a positian as sales manager for the Highblind Garage.

'00. Rev. Thomas A. Carlson has been largely instrumental in a successful campaign to increase the endowment of Peacham Academy, where he is pastor of the Congregational church. A bulletin called the Peacham Academy News was edited by Mr. Carlson, and the sum of $5,000 was secured.

'02. Percival Wilds represented Middlebury College at the inauguration of Frank D. Blodgett as president af Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7.

'09. Miss Mabel Wales is visiting in town.

'11. Harold A. Severy visited here during the week of April 7. He is now an instructor in Botany in Cornell.

'11. Steven Doody is home from Littleton, N. H., on his vacation.

'11. Mrs. Mabel Martin Buttolph and family have returned from Twin Falls, Idaho, ahd will make their home in Middlebury.

Ex-'11. Dane Jackson, who is employed in the office of the Dutton Lumber Co. of Springfield, Mass., was a recent visitor in Middlebury, called here by the serious illness of his father, W. M. Jackson.

'12. Clinton Reynolds visited here recently. He is now at the Volkman School in Boston.

'12. Mrs. E. J. Wiley is entertaining her sister.

'13. Currier has recently accepted a new position in Hartford, Conn., with the Remington Arms Co.

'13. Harry O. Williams and Earle T. Tracey, '12, have been frequent visitors at the Chi Pis Lodge. "Buckie" is making good with Swift & Co., at Fitchburg, Mass., while "Trace" has been instrumental in securing a new High School building for Brandon, where he is the principal.

'14. Culver is now teaching at Lancaster, Mass.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of H. Jackson Vail, '14, to Miss Allie Brunell of Burlington, Vt.

Ex-'14. Raymond G. Fuller has resigned his position with the Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, and taken an important position in connection with the Emma Willard School of Troy, N. Y.

'15. Miss Mildred Lusk spent a week on the hill recently.

'15. Miss Ruth Norton and Miss Kath erine Fish were guests here Thurs day and Friday.

'15. I. L. Cabot of Hartford Medical School, spent a few days of his vacation at his home in Windsor, Vt.

'15. Leonard C, Monahan and family spent the week-end in Middlebury,

'15. Elbert C. Cole stopped off at Middlebury for a few days of his vacation recently.

'15. George Dade turned out a very successful basket ball team at Drury High School, North Adams, Mass., where he is now teaching history, and coaching in athletics.

'15. A. L. Kimball has been in town for the last ten days signing up men for the Hartel Publishing Company of Boston, Mass.

Ex-'16. Robert Bruce has accepted a position with a large hardware concern in Bridgeport, Conn.

'16. Miss Harriet Myers was in Yonkers last week.

Ex-'17. Edwin W. Hutchinson of Valatie, N. Y., will be married to Miss Marion S. Wild, also of Valatie.

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